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NEW RCMP DETACHMENT NOW OPEN - It's been a long wait, full of delays and drawbacks, but construction of Elk Point's beautiful new RCMP Detachment is now complete and the move from the former 50th Ave. location to the new facility on Railway Ave. was made on the weekend.

Town support for charity tournament

VICKI BROOKER
 Review Staff

Elk Point town council's first meeting of 2019 started off with a visit from representatives of Ronald McDonald House Charities who are part of the organizing committee for the 2nd Annual Winterland Invitational Hockey Tournament, which is coming to Elk Point for the first time this year, joining Bonnyville and Glendon to host the event on Family Day weekend, Feb. 15 to 18.

Lakeland region stakeholder relations manager Oreen Skiba, registration and event coordinator Marcy Farer and Carrie Baumgardner, who represents one of the event's major sponsors, outlined the need for sponsorship for this major fundraiser, which supports Edmonton's Ronald McDonald House, a home away from home for families whose children are receiving medical care in the city.

"These kids need their families, and these families need a home, it's critical for these families," Skiba said, adding that there are 50 Ronald McDonald Houses across Canada that help to alleviate financial and emotional burdens for families dealing with the stress of having an ill or injured child. "They get a sense of a new normal while they're there."

The Edmonton facility accommodates 32 families, "so there are 31 other families going through similar circumstances," she noted, and there is also a shuttle that takes families to the hospitals where the children are receiving treatment.

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Contingency plans laid out in case of teacher strike

JANICE HUSER
 Review Contributor

During last week's monthly board meeting, St. Paul Education Regional Division (SPERD) Superintendent Glen Brodziak offered an update and contingency plans on the current situation with division teachers, who authorized a strike vote in December.

Brodziak says he had called Alberta Education to get information and put together a contingency plan if teachers do decide to strike. He noted that the office and trustees, have been getting calls from school staff, parents, and high school students, regarding the issues that may come into play.

"We have been getting calls from students, parents, community members, and staff members," said Brodziak, adding, "We have an obligation to respond."

Before delving into the contingency plans, Brodziak

offered a history about local bargaining. He noted that on Nov. 1, 2018, a memorandum of agreement had been agreed upon.

"It was supported and recommended for approval by provincial Alberta Teachers' Association, the negotiating local team, and also by teacher welfare." Teacher welfare consists of a teacher representative from each school, he explained.

"That deal was subsequently voted down by the teachers," said Brodziak, adding, the division was surprised with the deal being voted down. A month later, they were back at the table, and SPERD asked the ATA to inform the division on what went wrong and what was missing in the deal.

Another agreement was struck, and was supported again by all levels that were involved. A government appointed mediator also sat in on this deal and supported it. It was also voted down.

"It seems like there's definitely a communication and, or delivery problem somewhere," said Brodziak.

Brodziak also wanted to clarify the notion that teachers have been without a contract for 30 months. He acknowledged that while the 30-month time frame was correct, there were reasons. The superintendent noted that while the division absolutely values its teachers, there is also a responsibility to students, parents, and the community to respond to questions regarding the issue as a whole.

On Aug. 31, 2016, all collective agreements expired, said Brodziak. He noted that after that date, either side can call the other to start the local bargaining process. From what Brodziak understands, it is the teachers that usually make the request to start the process.

After nine and a half months, the teachers had not served notice, so the board opted to begin the process in June of 2017.

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Council

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Many families from the Lakeland area have stayed there, including Ferrer's, which has made the house their home a number of times since her daughter was born in 2006 with a chronic illness and "we stayed there for five months. Being able to stay there alleviated a lot of bills for us. Our daughter is now 13, and we have a son who plays hockey, so we thought, why not have a hockey tournament to support the charity?"

Last year's 24-team tournament, held in Bonnyville and Glendon, raised over \$100,000 for this very worthy cause and this year, 12 more teams, a Pee wee category and Elk Point have been added. All registration fees will go to the charity, along with sponsorship and funds raised during the tournament.

One of the sponsors is CNRL, who will sponsor the Heart and Hustle awards, and Baumgardner, who has volunteered at the Edmonton house, said the company "feels fortunate we have an opportunity to be part of the tournament." Her volunteer stint included a tour of the house, and brought added appreciation of the difference the house makes for the families accommodated there, and she noted that the many volunteers who assist with cooking, cleaning and other tasks "help keep the costs low" for operation of the facility.

Sponsors and volunteer announcers and concession workers for the tournament are still being sought.

Later in the meeting, council discussed their participation, with Deputy Mayor McQuinn considering being added to the announcers' list and both she and Coun. Terri Hampson planning to check in to see what other help is needed. Coun. Tim Smereka, who is involved with minor hockey, said there is already "a huge list of volunteers. It's

a great cause, but the situation we're in will limit how much help we can give."

"They're bringing something huge to town," Coun Dwayne Yaremkevich emphasized, before making a motion to donate \$500 to become a Kid Hero Sponsor. With that motion passed, he added that he felt all of council "could go in and volunteer" at the event.

Bylaw amended

Elk Point's Garbage Bylaw 793/18 was amended to address the ticketed operator and the responsibility of the operation of the transfer station and lift station and also added the description of approved garbage containers, which had not been part of the existing bylaw, and changed the wording for a penalty for non-compliance with the bylaw, removing 'bins' from a category prohibiting garbage bins or stands in the front yard.

Policy tabled

A draft policy on street light standards was tabled until Urban Systems has completed their research on the project, regarding energy efficiency and environmental advantages of LED lighting for future street light installations and replacement street lights.

Policy reviews

One of five recently reviewed town policies brought forward at the Jan. 14 meeting was received as information, that being the Region of St. Paul Health and Safety Policy and only a small change in wording to accommodate upgrades in storage devices was made to the Video Surveillance in the Public Area Policy. The Overdue Accounts Receivable Policy was approved with the addition of notifying the landowner of a rental property after 60 days and the names of both the customer/resident and/or landowner to be forwarded to a collection agency after 90 days. A policy outlining the keeping of records by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer was approved as presented. The fifth policy,

dealing with minimum standards for the Elk Point Fire Department was referred to the upcoming fire board meeting.

Strategic and Tactical Plan

Council was provided with the fourth quarter of 2018 update on the town's Strategic Plan and Tactical Plan, which shows a growing number of check marks in the 'completed' column and lists several objectives that have been moved to 2019.

Fee Rates

Council agreed that all members on the Intermunicipal and Development Appeal Board should receive the same amount of \$165 per day when they attend meetings, whether they are volunteers or council members.

Community Conversation

Coun. Terry Hampson and CAO Ken Gwozdz were authorized to attend a Community Conversation regarding Alberta Health Services vision and mission of keeping Alberta healthy, to be held Jan. 21 in Smoky Lake.

Recreation Committee

An application by Sherry Oszust to join the town's Recreation Committee as a volunteer received council approval. More members are still needed for the committee.

Levy Increase

An increase of eight cents per capita in the Northern Lights Library System levy, bringing the total to \$5.15 per capita will cost the Town of Elk Point an extra \$116.16 this year. Council agreed to the increase, with Coun. Hampson, a

NLLS employee, not present at the time the motion was approved.

Team Building

Town Administration, Public Works and Recreation staff were given approval for a winter team building event on Jan. 25 at the St. Paul bowling alley, with the town office to be closed that afternoon, and the cost to be covered by the town to a maximum of \$350.

Chamber Request

A request that the Town of Elk Point consider partnering with the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce in a half page advertisement in the Go East of Edmonton tourist brochure was approved in the amount of \$100.

CAO Report

CAO Ken Gwozdz presented highlights from his report, including updates on grants, programs and investments, which he told council are GICs representing the town's reserves, as required by the auditor. The town's audit will take place the last week of February. Signage for the bulk water fill station is being planned and quotes are to be obtained for the concrete pad and boiler. The airport upgrade is complete except for the windsock, and a lease agreement for the airport has been prepared. An animal license fine sent to the collection agency has been paid and the agency has been advised. Letters to animal owners regarding 2019 licenses will be sent out at the end of January. Business license letters were sent out earlier this month.

Strike

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Brodziak said he doesn't know why the teachers chose not to start the process, but felt it was important the public know it was the board that called the teachers to the table.

In June, the two sides exchanged proposals. But, further meetings were delayed because the ATA does not meeting over summer holidays, said Brodziak.

Then, in September of 2017, the division's labour consultant fell critically ill, which was beyond anyone's control, and meetings were pushed to December of 2017.

"While it's true, there's context and a factual overlay," said Brodziak, speaking about the 30 month time frame.

"First of all, I do believe our teachers do amazing work," said Brodziak, noting he and the board value all SPERD employees. But, "it's kids first," said the superintendent, adding, the division wants a contract settlement that is best for students too.

"The mention of a strike by the ATA is not good for kids," he added.

Brodziak acknowledged the concerns coming from support staff, with talk of a potential teacher strike. According to information from Alberta Education, Brodziak says funding may be reduced for the period of the strike.

"In a general sense . . . if there are no students or teachers, the money will be held back," said Brodziak. He noted that essentially, support staff, which includes educational assistants, librarians, counsellors, secretaries, computer techs, and others, would be laid off as of "day one" of a strike. The board may keep some custodial staff as part of its contingency plan.

While teachers through the ATA get some strike pay allowance, their colleagues will be without pay, said Brodziak.

When speaking about possible loss of instructional time, Brodziak said time would have to be made up, and it could mean teachers, students and support staff work through spring break and on PD days, if a strike were to happen for an extended length of time.

Another item to consider is that diploma exams began on Jan. 14 for many Grade 12 students.

"Should something happen very soon . . . it is reasonable to expect that our Grade 12 students would not have to write their government exams and they would take their teacher portion for their full year mark," explained Brodziak.

If the division has to prepare students for diploma exams without teachers on site, the division would have to look at contingency planning that could include correspondence courses, distance learning courses, and if exams were to happen on site, the division would have to hire support staff. Costs would have to come out of the division's reserves.

"I would be asking you to take that out of reserves in an already deficit budget," said Brodziak, speaking to the board of trustees.

"I hope that a strike can be avoided," he added.

Trustee Ruven Rajoo said he had been inundated with phone calls from people concerned about a possible strike. He noted that there is a lot of misinformation out there, specifically in regards to what is on the bargaining table.

During the meeting, it was noted that salaries are not part of the negotiations, since that is dealt with at central bargaining, not local.

Brodziak noted that the division is trying to navigate what's fair, and still firmly believes that keeping class sizes down is a priority for everyone, which means keeping staff working in the schools. It was also noted that the board has no intention of forcing a lock-out.

According to Greater St. Paul Local president Connie Landsiedel, the teacher welfare committee has a scheduled meeting for Jan. 24 to discuss the next steps.

No motions were made after the report during last week's SPERD board meeting, but the bargaining issue was also included on the agenda for in-camera discussion during the meeting's closed session for further discussion.

No raise for trustees

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

Last week, St. Paul Education Regional Division (SPERD) board of trustees spoke about the implications of the federal legislation that has eliminated a one-third tax exemption for elected officials.

Municipalities in the area have also discussed the issue, including the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point, and County of St. Paul. According to information presented at the SPERD meeting on Jan. 16, the Municipal

Officer Tax Exemption has been in place since 1953.

During the board meeting, SPERD secretary-treasurer Jean Champagne presented information to explain the effects that the change in legislation will have for the board of trustees. While he acknowledged everyone's tax situation is different, Champagne estimated that the change will result in about \$100 less take-home pay per month, or about \$1,200 a year, for SPERD trustees.

It was noted that different municipalities and

groups have reacted to the change in different ways. For trustees to keep the same take-home pay, an eight per cent increase would be required.

"Personally, I would have a hard time seeing an increase," said trustee Rhonda Lafrance. She recommended the board take a "wait-and-see" approach to the change, so that trustees could see how they'd each personally be affected.

While it is a reduction in take-home pay, it is a tax change, affirmed board chair Heather Starosielski, adding, the change in legislation is out of the board's control. She agreed that right now, the board is not in a position to approve a pay increase.

Trustee Deb Pederson also spoke up, saying she agreed with waiting to see how each trustee would be impacted. Pederson also said she felt it was important to have the discussion during the public meeting, so the public knows the board of trustees is taking a reduction in take-home pay, and not approving an increase.

Trustee Dwight Wiebe made a motion to look at the issue again in September, during the board's organizational meeting.

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SPERD agrees to Town of Two Hills request for removal of reserve designation

JANICE HUSER
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At last week's board meeting of the St. Paul Education Regional Division (SPERD), the Town of Two Hills requested SPERD allow for the removal of designation on a handful of municipal and school reserve parcels that exist within the municipality.

The four pieces in land up for discussion were all less an acre in size, ranging from 0.06 acres, to 0.67 acres, and are located throughout the community, sometimes in odd locations, such as near boulevards or ditches.

A letter from the town said the parcels in question should not be confused with the municipal and school reserves located adjacent to the Two Hills Mennonite School and Two Hills School.

"In an effort to not hinder economic development within the Town of Two Hills, Town council, at their regular council meeting of Dec. 18, 2019, decided to move forward with the removal of designation of municipal school reserves within the Town of Two Hills," reads the letter from the town. "As you can see, the parcels are very small and would perhaps be considered a surplus to the school board's needs."

During discussions, it was noted that there likely isn't a need for another school site anytime soon, but the division would still encourage the Town of Two Hills to set land aside for future planning.

Trustee Ruven Rajoo said he felt the town's request was a matter of house-

keeping, and couldn't see a reason why SPERD would logically want to keep the parcels in question.

"There's no value," said Rajoo, when speaking about the land in relation to the school division's needs. He added that removing the designation is "common sense."

Secretary-Treasurer Jean Champagne said he felt the division could extend some goodwill, and expect goodwill in return. It was also noted that the Town of Two Hills has always been a good partner, working alongside the school division.

The town will still require approved from the province, but a motion made by Rajoo to approve the town's request was carried.

Calendar

St. Paul Education Regional Division board looked over the draft calendar for the 2019/20 school year, during the Jan. 16 monthly meeting.

Superintendent Glen Brodziak described the calendar as being fairly standard, other than spring break falling a bit later than usual. He noted that typically, spring break is the last week of March, unless Easter falls later in the month, which is does in 2020.

Easter Sunday will be on April 15 in 2020.

Brodziak also explained that typically, parents prefer starting the new school year after the September long weekend, which is something that is kept in mind when putting together the new calendar each year.

The draft calendar will now go out to school administrators for feedback,

and will be presented to school councils, prior to being approved.

Financial update

During his financial report, Champagne noted that an increase to water rates at Ashmont and Mallaig schools will be felt.

"We're feeling the squeeze on a lot of our utilities," said Champagne. He acknowledged that the county has done a lot of work to bring city water to the small communities, and that an argument could be made that rates were too low in the past.

He noted that the division may want to look at water consumption and explore ways to reduce it.

Capital projects

SPERD has submitted its capital priorities to the province. Mallaig School remains as the division's top priority for a modernization or complete rebuild; and New Myrnam School sits in second place. Elk Point Elementary is the third priority for SPERD.

Infrastructure Maintenance and Renewal (IMR) funding was also briefly discussed, with board chair Heather Starosielski noting it is expensive maintaining schools. She also noted it's a balancing act on how many dollars the division puts into maintaining older schools when they are past their time.

MLA office vandalized

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills constituency office in St. Paul was vandalized late in the night on Jan. 15, with rocks being thrown into a window. A 34-year-old man was charged with mischief, soon after.

According to UCP MLA David Hanson, who contacted the Journal on Wednesday, RCMP promptly responded to the incident.

"Yesterday night, my constituency office in St. Paul was vandalized, with our front windows shattered by large rocks thrown through them," said Hanson, in a media release sent out Wednesday afternoon from the provincial United Conservative Party. "Thankfully, nobody was injured as the vandalism took place after hours when neither my local staff nor the Albertans who come into my office seeking assistance were present."

On Wednesday morning, Hanson said his office had also received an email from an individual taking responsibility for the incident, and attributing it to be retaliation of a statement made on Twitter by an NDP minister.

The tweet, made by Minister Irfan Sabir suggested the UCP would make cuts to AISH, if elected.

"With regard to the incident at my constituency office, to be clear, I believe individuals are responsible for their own

actions and do not mean to imply that the individual responsible for this vandalism is working on behalf of any party, nor that the NDP is responsible for this act," clarified Hanson, in the media release.

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EDITORIAL

Teamwork helps with events

Two of the winter's biggest events are coming up this weekend, and unlike previous years in the history of both, more than one organization is sharing the load of organizing and carrying out the many details that are part of any large gathering.

Elk Point Oilmen's Association is partnering with the Elk Point Curling Club to produce the 36th Annual Oilmen's Bonspiel, and the Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society has jumped on board to partner with the Elk Point Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club for this year's Malanka celebration.

We all know that these partnerships can work - Elk Point's annual Canada Day celebration, for example, has always been spearheaded by the Town of Elk Point, but other groups, from the Friends of Elk Point Municipal Library with their pancake breakfast, to the County of St. Paul and Elk Point with their family movie night, are all part of the event, pulling off a full day of activities that couldn't possibly take place without many hands sharing the burden.

It's just another reason we need more organizations represented on the Recreation Committee, and most of those groups have at least one member who lives in town and would qualify to be part of that committee. The more groups, the more great ideas that can be added to make all our events the best in the Lakeland.

Have a great weekend, everyone!

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Reducing crime in 2019

As we head into a new year, Airdrie RCMP have provided their community with some tips and reminders for personal safety as well as how to protect your property. These tips are every bit as valid in every community across the province and the following crime prevention pointers can help make personal crime proofing a way of life:

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Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club celebrated 10 years, and honoured six families, Ruth and Ed Vogel, Steve and Genevieve Shmyr, John and Joyce Oryschuk, Diane Wolanuk, John and Gladys Drobot and Adolph and Lesia Porcina and their children, who had been part of the group since its beginning. Elk Point would be represented at the Northern Alberta District Curling playdowns, following a Zone 7 playoff win by Chris Shankowski and her rink.

1994

The stork found his way through a snowstorm on Jan. 12 to deliver Evan Adrian Faithful, Elk Point's first baby of 1994, to Monica Cardinal. Billie Milholland, who coordinated the 1992 Bicentennial of Fort George and Buckingham House, was elected Friends of the Forts president at the Friends' annual meeting, which also included recognition of more than 30 volunteers by Supervisor of Visitor Services Louise Crane.

1999

Residents continued to say 'no' to health care cuts, turning out in huge numbers at meetings to protest the proposed changes that would eliminate the Lakeland Regional Health Authority's \$3.3 million deficit. The County of St. Paul set new rules for undeveloped road allowances, with fees for their use by neighboring landowners.

2004

An enthusiastic capacity crowd enjoyed Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club's fourth annual Malanka celebration, which featured the St. Paul and District Ukrainian Cultural Choir as guest entertainers. Elk Point town council agreed that they were happy with

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the present ambulance service, in response to a request by Aspen Regional Health Authority for feedback from municipalities regarding current service and potential options for inter-hospital transfers.

2009

Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club paid tribute to Ukrainian pioneers with their Malanka presentation, which portrayed the long journey by ship and rail to their homesteads, breaking the land and harvesting the first crops. With a regional water supply study already underway, Elk Point town council learned about other options when representatives of ATCO Water and ATCO Pipelines visited their meeting.

2014

Town council made the first step toward a new Emergency Management Bylaw which reflects changes in the provincial Emergency Management Act and lists the responsibilities of those involved when a state of local emergency is declared. It replaces another passed in May 2008, and also deals with a new section of the act regarding emergency alerts.



DANCERS Jaden Plaska and Bryce Osinchuk in a Bukovyna Duet as Elk Point Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club entertained at Malanka 2014.

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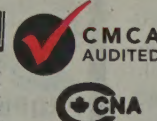


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Huge win in Boyle for Midget Avalanche

Personally I always liked the Friday night games when I was involved with the Midget team. It always brings out biggest crowds and the boys usually play their best. Although that could be argued. Sometimes the boys are a little rambunctious and see the need to show off their toughness to the girlfriends and then of course take a few too many trips to the sin bin.



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BASSETT

Review Sports

Why not come check it out for yourself this coming Friday night at 8 p.m. when the Avalanche hosts the Boyle Blazers. It should be a good one!

This past Friday the boys travelled up to Boyle to take on the Blazers and took very little penalties, in fact only one penalty for each team in this game. A little weird? But the game was a barn burner, the Avalanche winning in dramatic fashion in the end. The Avalanche and Blazers were all knotted up at 3-all after 40 minutes. A goal in the first period by rugged Dusty Pankiw, assisted by veteran winger Chase 'Rink Rat' Dorey. Then in the second period Jaden 'Jet Stream' Van Maarion would put it on cruise, scoring one assisted by 'Lightning Liam' Ludlage and Evan 'Batman' Ockerman. And then another one by the same line, this time 'Lightning Liam' would score, assisted by 'Jet Stream' and 'Batman'. Starting the third period, the long and lanky defenseman 'Batman' adding another goal to take the lead, assisted by 'Lightning' and 'King Cole' Bendixen. But not giving in, the Blazers answered with two goals to take the 5 to 4 lead. Late in the third period, 'King Cole' would tie the game, set up by 'Lightning' and his big brother, the bruiser D-Man 'Hotwheels'. And then with the game tied at 5-all and less than three minutes left, the 'King' would do it again, scoring the winner assisted by team captain Nick 'Sparky' Anderson and guess who, none other than the set up specialist 'Lightning'. A huge win for the Avalanche, making the trip home in minus 30 seem a lot shorter. The 'King' being rewarded by his proud father, head coach Marty Bendixen, with a big box of Timbits for the ride home!

Now, talking about Timbits... Our little Timbits, the Micro Novice played an awesome game here Saturday morning against Saddle Lake. This was the most exciting game of the year for our team who scored a dozen and a half goals. Lennox 'All Out' St. Arnault with eight goals, Hudson the 'Hammer' Krankowsky with six goals. Clear the track, here comes 'Shack'!! Stetson Reynolds with a hat trick, 'Mount Everett' Hahn scoring his first goal of his career. Guaranteed, his dad, head coach Ryan Hahn, will be saving that puck. And for sure it won't be his last! Zander 'Zorro' Goertzen coming up with some huge saves while in net. Jaydn 'Spectacular' Sakowsky with some terrific fore-checking forcing turnovers. On defense, 'Tornado' Aarbo, 'General Lee' Barstad and 'Jumbo Jay' Large were blocking shots and clearing out the front of the cage.

The Novice Avalanche played back to back against two different St. Paul teams here at home right after the Micro

Novice game.

The Atom Avalanche had a big four-point weekend, playing a home and home series against Bonnyville, winning both of the games. On Saturday up in Bonnyville the Avalanche winning 4 to 1. Two goals for Evett 'Snoop Dog' Smereka, Madden 'Mad Dog' Flamand and Brendan 'Buzz Saw' Kadutski with one goal each.

'Without A Trace' Morgan getting the only assist listed. For sure there's always other assists that don't get recorded. The biggest reason is because in many games at the Atom level, the referees are young and don't always see who sets up the plays. That was not the case here at home during the Atom game on Sunday. Our referees, the tandem brothers 'Hank the Tank' and Charlie 'Chuckles' Rogal, are a little bit older and really on the ball. They reported lots of assists and a called great game with a good number of penalties as well. Great job by you two young Zebras!! The final score 11 to 3 for the Avalanche. 'Mad Dog' with five goals and an assist, 'Snoop Dog' with two goals and two assists, 'Notorious Nolan' Ballas with a goal and an assist. Riley 'Coyote' Bourne, 'Without a Trace' Morgan and Rhyley 'Clutch' Kozicky with one goal each. Two assists each for Raif 'Rug Rat' Evans Anderson and Kaysen 'Dynamite' DeMossiac. Braylee 'Little Willy' Lesyk, 'Boe Dog' St. George and the 'Buzz Saw' Brendan Kadutski with one helper each. Even though the score was very one sided, head coach Jeff Morgan made sure his team passed the puck and managed to set up some of the players that rarely score. Good job by him and his assistants. Not on the score sheet but doing a great job on defense for her first time every was 'Hurricane Kayl' Warawa. And of course, let's not forget goalie 'Goodyear Charlie' Lesyk. He always shows up ready to play no matter how many or how few the shots on goal. The Atom Avalanche are having a fundraiser BBQ and bottle drive this coming Friday at Knotty Boyz from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.. to support the upcoming Provincials tournament.

As the snow drifted across the road on late Saturday afternoon the Pee wee Avalanche headed up to Lac La Biche to meet the Clippers, coming back home with two points, the final score 4 to 3. Two all after the first period, 'Top Gunner' Crawford scoring both goals for the Avalanche, one assisted by Sam 'Spiderman' Rogal and one going coast to coast all alone. On the power play in the second period Timmy 'the Freight Train' Cardinal putting one up and over the goaltender, 'Freight Train' parking his big locomotive right in front of the Clippers goaltender and was impossible to move. 'Bo Diddley' Fontaine doing all the dirty work, getting his hands dirty in the corner to get the puck out to the 'Freight Train'. Late in the third period, 'Saint Nick' Penner would seal the deal, scoring one all alone, the Clippers pulling the goalie to add the extra attacker but only got one shot on 'Kid Kade' Fontaine, the 'Kid' coming up huge as he usually does in these pressure situations.



READY TO RUMBLE - the Micro Novice Avalanche were all set to take on Saddle Lake with a full bench of players on Saturday morning. Photo submitted

In out of town action, the Lakeland Midget Female Jaguars goaltender Heaven the 'Brick House' Colbourne played a terrific game on Sunday in Bonnyville in a 6 to 2 win over St. Paul. 'Brick House' faced 25 shots and came up huge on a few breakaways in the third period when the score was still within reach with only a two-goal spread at the time. On Friday night the Jags played in Dewberry, winning over the Wild 4 to 2. It wasn't the 'Brick House's turn in the rotation that night. She was happy with the win, but disappointed she wasn't able to face any of her old teammates from the Storm, including Jenna 'Precious' Poitras. 'Precious' failed to find the twine but had a great opportunity to tie the game late in the third on a beauty one timer. Precious has been playing really well and contributing in many other ways especially when the team is short handed. These two teams will be meeting in the first round of Provincials the time and date yet to be determined. Good to see the girls hugging after the game, they might not be as friendly the next time they meet in the Provincial round robin.

A big Happy Birthday going out today to Midget Avalanche assistant coach and father to two very talented

players, Christoph Ludlage.

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week. "I never celebrated coming in Number Two too many times." - Mark Messier.



THEY'RE STILL FRIENDS - Heaven Colbourne and Jenna Poitras are on opposing teams now, but their Storm friendship remains intact. Photo submitted



FORMER STORM PLAYER Jadey 'the Lady' Capjack, now playing for the Lakeland Jags Female Bantam team, was selected to play in the North Central League All Star game in Provost this past Saturday, her team winning 6 to 5. Photo submitted



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On behalf of the Elk Point Oilmen's Association and the Elk Point Curling Club, I would like to welcome all those who are attending and involved in this year's event. Some of you have been here year after year, and it is always our pleasure to welcome you back for more competition. Others are newcomers and we are very glad to have you on board - the more the better.

Thanks also to my hard working committee for all the effort they have put in to make the bonspiel happen again this year.

We in the oil industry have once again had a challenging year, but are doing our best to cope with the uncertainties of fluctuating markets and the increased difficulty of getting Alberta's oil to market. It will be good to put all that to the back

of our minds for the weekend and concentrate on some friendly competition and catching up with old friends.

We are so grateful to the businesses that support our bonspiel every year and have continued to do so even when times were tough, and to all those who have donated to our event again this year. It is because of your generosity that we have been able to continue hosting the bonspiel that has become a tradition in Elk Point.

In closing, I wish all the best to this weekend's curlers, as they "Hurry hard!" and aim for the button. May the weekend result in new friendships and lasting memories, and at least for a while, help us to forget the challenges we face in our day-to-day lives as we focus on the challenges we face in one game at a time. Enjoy your weekend, curlers and guests, and please make use of our shuttle service to get you home safely.

Ryan Hahn, President



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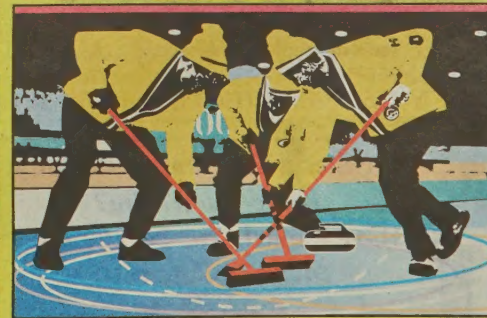
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Sweeping down the Oilmen's memory lane, 1985-2018



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1988: Alchem Inc. (Ron Dinkel); Hi West #2 (Ed Dmytryshyn); Empress Restaurant (Lynall Slywka); CEDA Reactor (Bill Kemp).

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1991: Vulcan Electric (Don Clark); Flint Engineering (Greg Dwan); Certified Rentals (Tim Kratchmer); B&R Eckels (Wayne Hanson).

1992: Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Lyle Yerama); B&R Eckels (Victor Rocque); Universal (Morris Yakubowski); Nowco (Ron Rusnak).

1993: B&R Eckels (Victor Rocque); Nalco (Ron Dinkel); Nowco (Ron Rusnak); Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Lyle Yerama).

1994: Vulcan Electric (Don Clark);

Guiberson Ava (Ted Yarmuch); Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Leonard Gadowski); Universal Industries (Trevor Acker).

1995: Vulcan Electric (Don Clark); Newalta (Duane Burkard); Lake Central Dental Clinic (Ron Rusnak); B&R Eckels (Jim Rupp).

1996: Vulcan Electric (Don Clark); Highland Corod #2 (Doug Lubinski); Touchwood Petroleum (Mo Coutney); Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Leonard Gadowski).

1997: Vulcan Electric (Don Clark); Touchwood Petroleum (Mo Coutney); Gibson Petroleum (David Kulcsar); Nalco /Exxon (Clarence Romanick).

1998: Newalta (Duane Burkard); A's Oilfield Consulting (Brian Anderson); B&R Eckels (Wayne Hanson); Northwell Rentals (John Regnier).

1999: Vulcan Electric (Don Clark); Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Leonard Gadowski); Kudu (Bob Almond); Newalta (Duane Burkard).

2000: Reid's Welding (Roger VanDen Bossche); Don Anderson Trucking (Don Anderson); ???- (Clarence Romanick); TF - Jorvik (Steve Penz).

2001: Jorvik (Steve Penz); Betz Dearborn (Clarence Romanick); RSC Canada (Eldon Gagne); Shlumberger Completions (John Regnier).

2002: Betz Dearborn (Clarence Romanick); Weatherford Fishing & Wireline (Brad Orobeck); Wenzel Downhole (Darwin Botting); Wizard Well Services (Jim Holowaychuk).



FIRST TIME WINNERS TAKE TOP 2018 HONORS - The recently established Techmation rink, (back row, left to right) Lorne Koss, Brad Koss, Ryan MacDonald and Conrad Pierce, proudly display the Shamrock Valley Enterprises Grand Challenge trophy after their win over (front, left to right) John Regnier, Don Anderson, Owen Gibson and Chad Milnthorp in the final round of the 35th Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel.

2003: Silverline Insulators (Dave Dwan), National Oilwell (Dale Swryipa), Technichrome (Troy Lorenson), Guardian Chemicals (Clarence Romanick).

2004: Tuboscope (Leonard Gadowski), BMW (Dale Appleton), BJ Services (Jeff Latos), TriCan (Ron Dinkel).

2005: Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Leonard Gadowski), Talaca Oilfield Consulting (Murray Cochrane), Jorvik, (Sheldon Ballas), R & M Energy (Ken Ference).

2006: BJ Services (Jeff Latos), Richland (Terri Breen), Weatherford Power Sections (Troy Lorenson), E-Can #1 (Steve Penz).

2007: Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Leonard Gadowski); Gibsons (Bob Clarke); E-Can #1 (Steve Penz); BJ Services (Jeff Latos).

2008: Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Leonard Gadowski); TLL Consulting (Troy Lorenson); Superior Safety (Clarence Romanick); CCS (Clark Sittler).

2009: Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Leonard Gadowski); Midfield Supply (Harvey Dutchak); TLL Consulting (Troy Lorenson); Dudley Consulting/Inline (Lore Lerovzic).

2010: E-Can Oilfield Services (Steve Penz); MRC Midfield (Robyn Moroziuk); B & R Eckel's (Terry Gusnowski); Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Leonard Gadowski).

2011: Champion Technologies (Sheldon Ballas); Xtreme No. 1 (Robyn Moroziuk); Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Leonard Gadowski); BJ Services (Jeff Latos).

2012: E-Can Oilfield Services (Steve Penz); Inline Flow Products (Brad Telford); Xtreme Oilfield Services (Robyn Moroziuk); Diablo Oilfield (Calvin Fisher).

2013: Marksman Oilfield Service (Sheldon Ballas); Encore (Tyson Ballas); R & N Energy (Darren Skolarchuk); Xtreme Oilfield (Darrell Kuzma).

2014: Cenovus (Jeff Latos); Encore (Tyler Warawa); Hahn Welding (Murray Cochrane); Neighbourhood Inn (Irven Courts).

2015: Pyramid Electric (Dave Cousins); Encore (Tyler Warawa); Neighborhood Inn (Irven Courts); DOG Inspection (Vic Rocque).

2016: Shamrock Valley Enterprises (Leonard Gadowski); Neighborhood Inn (Irven Courts); Marksmen (Sheldon Ballas); Hahn Welding (Murray Cochrane).

2017: Whaler Industrial Contractors (Guy Lapointe); Xtreme (Robyn Moroziuk); Hahn One (Ryan Hahn); Weatherford (Dustin Yaremkevich).

2018 - Techmation (Lorne Koss); Neighborhood In (Irven Courts); Weatherford (Darcy Stafford); Hahn Welding (Tyson Stafford).

Wonder which team will bring home the trophy?
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HAVE FUN!

Library to celebrate 20th Family Literacy Day

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Sunday, Jan. 27 is the 20th anniversary of Family Literacy Day, a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and other literacy activities for families.

Elk Point Municipal Library will celebrate the landmark anniversary on Tuesday, Jan. 29 with an afternoon of games, activities, snacks and prizes for all ages, from preschoolers to seniors, and everyone is welcome to join the fun, which goes from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Last year's event saw all ages enjoying a wide range of board games, adults playing cards, and everyone having a great time, and this year will be no exception.

This year's national theme is "Take 20" and the goal is to take 20 minutes to make learning together part of a family's everyday activities. A list of 20 learning activities is on the Family Literacy Day website and some of those, such as doing a kitchen experiment, are also on the library's program for the afternoon.

It isn't necessary to have a library card to attend, but if you don't have one, it's a great time to get one or to renew your library membership – it's free, and gives you access to books, magazines, videos and much more.

See you at the library!

Family Literacy fun

And while you're waiting for Jan. 29, here are some great Family Literacy ideas to enjoy, courtesy of ABC Life Literacy Canada:

- 1. I wonder why?** Go online as a family and learn something new. Ever wonder why the ocean and sky are blue?
- 2. Read ANYTHING!** A book, blog, magazine or letter from grandma. Read together and get in your 20 minutes each day
- 3. Be a Rockstar:** Sing along with the radio or do Karaoke – maybe a duet?
- 4. Make something yummy:** Follow a family recipe or create a new one together.
- 5. Travel the world:** Your library card is your passport to travel the world and to take a learning journey.
- 6. Jot that down:** Write an e-mail, letter, blog post or text your family and friends. Which is the most fun?
- 7. Scientist in the House:** Do a kitchen experiment or mix up a batch of play-dough.
- 8. It goes something like this:** Tell your favourite story and give it a new ending, or take turns making up a new story.
- 9. Crafty Crafter:** Paper, glue, yarn, paint – so many things to create! Do a craft together.
- 10. Stepper challenge:** Go for a walk and count your steps. How many steps to school, the park, your friend's house?
- 11. Deal me in:** Play cards and keeping score is a fun way to practice counting.
- 12. Tell it to me:** Tell someone about your day at dinnertime or pick-up the phone for a chat. What was the best part?
- 13. Shopper Time:** Make a grocery list together with kids finding what's on the list and checking off the items (and maybe adding one special treat!)
- 14. I'm on Staycation:** A vacation at home can be lots of fun. Plan a trip in your neighbourhood.
- 15. Riddle me This:** Tell jokes and riddles while doing chores around the house – can you stump your parents?
- 16. Know your hood:** Draw a map of your neighbourhood, adding in important places like school, library, doctor and pet store!
- 17. Game-ON!** Play a board game and plan a family game night – invite your neighbours.
- 18. Story Dynamo:** Make-up a story and draw a picture to go with it. First, show the picture to your friend and see if they can tell you what your story is about.
- 19 Building Buddies:** Build something together with modeling clay or building blocks. Check out what Family Literacy Day Honourary Chair Barbara Reid can do with modeling clay!
- 20. Did you Know?** Teach someone you know something new. Did you learn why the ocean and sky are blue yet?

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The UCP included the email in its provincial media release. While specific personal information originally included in the email was not visible, the email's contents noted that the sender was an AISH recipient who was upset by the thought of the UCP cutting AISH supports.

In speaking to the Journal, Hanson clarified that the UCP has no intention of cutting AISH, health care, or seniors' benefits, and there was no truth to the minister's tweet.

St. Paul RCMP confirmed they became involved in the incident at about 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday night.

"We are investigating," said Staff Sgt. Corey Blize.

On Thursday morning, RCMP

sent out a media release confirming a 34-year-old man had been arrested, in relation to the mischief. He was later released. The man cannot be identified pending a swearing in of information, and is expected to appear in St. Paul Provincial Court on Feb. 21.

When speaking to the Journal, Hanson said it was a "very upsetting" incident, and he felt the minister should apologize for the "irresponsible" tweet.

The Journal also reached out to the minister's office for comment, receiving a response from the Office of the Premier.

"We condemn all forms of violence and vandalism," said Shannon Greer, Deputy Director, Communications Office of the Premier, in an emailed response to the St. Paul Journal, Wednesday afternoon.

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Elk Point 4-H Beef Club celebrates Christmas 2018

Mona Bristow photos



Elk Point 4-H Beef Club held their Christmas Party at the Wirsta family's K-Cow Ranch on Dec. 16, enjoying an afternoon of sledding on the plentiful hills, warming up around a roaring bonfire, followed by supper and a gift exchange. Club president Ashley Bristow made presentations of Leadership Award certificates to Crystal Boorse (above) and Janice Wirsta during the evening.



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Back to back wins for Elks

VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Two big wins for the Elk Point Elks this weekend, overturning Vermilion Rock 5 - 2 on Friday night and stampeding the Two Hills Longhorns 5 - 1 on Saturday night.

Ryley Wozniak opened the scoring in Friday's game, assisted by Nathan Pundick, and it only took 12 seconds before Vermilion fired an answering shot to tie the game.

The Elks got off to a fast start in the second period, Scott Ward scoring his first of a very successful weekend only 11 seconds into the frame, assisted by Brad McNab and Kurt Franklin, and although Vermilion was successful in tying the score for a second time, two Elks goals eight seconds apart, scored by Pundick off assists by Ward and Kam Ballas, and by McNab unassisted, gave the Elks new momentum, and they added a fifth goal late in the period, Myles Whitford assisted by Curtis Whitney, a lead that stayed unchanged for the remainder of the game.

Saturday's game in Two Hills saw the Elks score a pair in the first two minutes, Christian Nypower assisted by Ward and Ballas in the first and Ward assisted by Nypower and Dyson Karbaszewski in the second.

The 2-0 lead remained throughout the second period and almost nine minutes into the third before Myles Quinney scored off assists by Ballas and Karbaszewski, with Ward scoring his second of the evening with the help of Nypower before Two Hills finally made it onto the scoreboard with a single. Ward would add one more, assisted by Wozniak, with just three seconds left on the clock, the Elks bringing home a 5-1 win.

The Elks have only one weekend left in the regular season as they visit the Dewberry Mustangs on Friday with an 8:00 p.m. puck drop and then end the season at home on Saturday, hosting the Paradise Valley Jets with an 8:30 p.m. puck drop. Let's fill both barns!

Senior high curlers compete in Islay

DENNEL ANDERSON

Review Contributor

Some of the Senior High curlers recently participated in a bonspiel in Islay. There were 16 teams, a great hometown bonspiel with prizes for all the curlers, and the best homemade mushroom burgers around.

The boys team, skip Kaiden Evans-Anderson, third Carson Vogel, second Zane Cribbins and lead Dustin Pinder, had a great weekend, winning two games and losing one for the weekend. Lots of great shots were made.

The mixed team, skip Brooke Krider, third Maddison Krider, second Makenzie Evans and lead Brandon Geortzen, won one and lost one. Keanna Radcliffe joined the team on Sunday and they won this nail bitter game with a draw to the button after a 5-all tie after six ends! Way to go, guys.

Next weekend, Jan. 26 and 27, we are off to Wetaskiwin for a bonspiel where we have three teams entered, a mixed, boys, and girls.

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